



Goodbye Australia

USS Abraham Lincoln begins trip home

By Penny Press Staff

USS Abraham Lincoln left Australia and the rest of the South Pacific in its wake as it held its Crossing the Line ceremony yesterday.

Abe's Sailors depart from the southern hemisphere with memories of warm sunshine and beautiful scenery and with a wealth of information and a greater knowledge and appreciation of the lands on the other side of the globe.



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Abe indulges in culinary delights

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Crocodile, kangaroo and cheesecake?

While it may sound a bit odd to some Sailors on board Abraham Lincoln, to the commanding officer and those

who joined him at dinner, they're simply portions of a fantastic meal prepared by some of Abe's newest guests.

From Perth to Hobart, Abe played a role in the Chef's Exchange Program, sponsoring two chefs from some of the most popular hotel restau-

rants in Western Australia come aboard. The program is a joint venture between the U.S. Navy and the Catering Institute of Australia.

The chefs, Mark Viskovich, executive chef, Lord Forest Hotel, and Paul Clarke, executive chef, Ren-

dezvous Observation City Hotel, played both distinguished visitor and crewmember, as they spent their time taking tours of various parts of the ship, along with preparing lavish, delicious meals for the

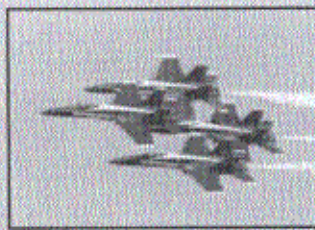
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looking for Sailors
to fill billets

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